

## Spectrum Academy Board Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time** May 8, 2013: 7:00 P.M.

**Location** Spectrum Academy High School, North Salt Lake, Utah

Members Expected Marney DeVroom, Marcy Johnson, Jason Steenblik, Rozanne Marsh,

Dennis M. Bullard, Brandon Savage (on phone), and Jana Gold

**Members Excused** 

**Spectrum Staff** Brad Nelson, Jaime Christensen, Rebecca Peterson, Liz Banner, Christina

Guevara, and Jandy Stelter

## **BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED**

## **Board Session**

• Review and approve minutes from April 10, 2013 board meeting

- Motion for approval and acceptance of the meeting minutes made by Dennis Bullard and Second by Marcy Johnson. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.
- Financial Update (Jason Steenblik, Brad Nelson)
  - Jason Steenblik
    - List of updated criteria of reporting methods reviewed and noted.
    - Section 218 Social Security and Retirement (this topic moved to the June 12, 2013 Meeting)
  - Upcoming healthcare requirements discussed as it relates to next year's budget.
  - Finances are in line for good rating for bonding application.
  - Discuss budget for school year 2013-2014
    - Preliminary budget was discussed
- Follow-up update on Transitional Occupational Course of Study (Jaime Christensen)
  - Educational assessments have been sent out to parents
  - Applications are being accepted currently
- Update on potential expansion 2014-2015(Brad Nelson and Jaime Christensen)
  - Amendment has been submitted to be voted on by the State Charter board tomorrow (5/9/13)
    - Changes to our charter goals
    - Change of location from Murray to Utah County
    - More students have been added to the expansion application (originally 400 now 600).
    - Changed from 7-12 to K-12
- Elementary School Principal's Update (Rebecca Peterson, Liz Banner)
  - Fully staffed for teachers next school year, there are some Para professional positions will be filled over the summer.

- April Giauque is moving to the second grade teacher position
- Liz Banner is transitioning into the principal position
- Jandy reported that the Student lead parent teacher conferences are coming up and all the students are preparing for it.
- Desert Star field trip was very fun for the kids and they were able to show off some of their learned social skills.
- Secondary School Principal's Update (Christina Guevara)
  - Staff survey was reviewed and discussed
  - Marney asked Christina for a flow chart with all job descriptions by the August board meeting
  - Standards Based Education
    - Addressing performance standards
      - Indicators to help show what our kids actually know.
    - Working on incorporating CORE into what we are already doing
    - Working on identifying where the kids are lacking, and helping them work up toward grade level standards.
- Set a date for the Annual Board Retreat
  - Decided on July 20<sup>th</sup> Starting time 10:00am Location TBD
- Safety and Security Update (Marcy Johnson)
  - Risk Management Survey is completed and turned in as of tonight (5/8/13)
- Spectrum High School Graduation is scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
  - All Board Members where strongly encouraged to attend.

## **Public Session**

- Opportunity for public comments
- Lisa Stamps requested more information on the three track system and how children that are going to stay at Spectrum thru age 21 will be taken care of. She requested more information.
  - Jaime Christensen said she would make sure that any information that was needed would be given.
- Motion to close the meeting was made by Dennis Bullard and seconded by Jana Gold. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Marcy Johnson, Secretary